

Summer Reading Starts June 1!

Children:

"Make a Splash—READ!"

This summer, children will explore the world of water and water fun through stories, activities, and songs about oceans, rivers, lakes, pools and the creatures that live there. Prizes will include tickets from the Lakeside Amusement Park, Louisville Recreation Center, Fish'n Farm, Water World, Colorado Rapids, Colorado Outlaws and, of course, a free book. Special events include:



TUES, June 8, 15, 22 & 29 ♦ 10:30-11:30 am

"Down Under Animals and Art." Learn about Australian animals while having fun with arts and crafts.

WED, June 9 ♦ 2 pm ♦ "Go Wild for Books"

With [Mr. Shine](#).

NEW DATE!

SAT, June 12 ♦ 7 pm ♦ Family Movie Night

["Surf's Up"](#) (PG).

SAT, June 12 ♦ 10 am–12 pm ♦ "Chalk Art Creation"

With chalk artist, Manea von Gryffin, you'll pick a drawing, then go outside to draw!

TUES, June 15 ♦ 2 pm ♦ "Rosy Rosebud"

Actress and magician, [Erica Sodos](#), as a mystical, magical water faerie.

FRI, June 25 ♦ 12 pm ♦ "Pools of Fools"

[Denise Gard's](#) interactive performance as Mermaid Sirena, Queen of the Seas.

THUR, July 1 ♦ 1–3 pm ♦ "Razzle Dazzle Cats"

Help create a theater script for children's author, [Caroline Stutson](#); then watch as she performs your ideas!

TUES, July 6 ♦ 6:30 pm ♦ "Akimbo Music"

Songs, music, and fun with [Michael Stanwood](#).

WED, July 28 ♦ 6:30 pm ♦ "Fun with Music"

With Rick Weingarten.

Adults: "Book a Cruise to International Waters Aboard the S.S. Louisville"

This year's program focuses on international titles, authors, settings, and cultures. As usual, we'll keep this

simple and leave most of the choices up to you. Just check in at the adult information desk on the second floor of the Library. We'll give you all the details about this program along with coupons to submit for our weekly prize drawings.

And because we have generous Louisville businesses that support us, we will have several prize winners each week, so be sure to follow up by putting your coupons into the drawing box. Our special events will be:

THUR, June 24 ♦ 7 p.m. ♦ "Ancestral Puebloans"

Learn about the Anasazi of New Mexico with this new travel slide program presented by Richard Grant.

MON, July 19 ♦ 7 pm ♦ presented by Active Minds

"The Titanic: From Sinking to Salvage," and the story of Denver's "Unsinkable" Molly Brown.

THUR, July 29 ♦ 7 p.m. ♦ "Trinidad & Tobago"

Travel slide program presented by Charlie Anderson a Louisville a resident and world traveler.



Teens: "Make Waves @ Your Library"

Open to students who are entering the 7th grade and above, this program is an opportunity for teens to explore the world of books, arts & crafts, and public library resources.

Each participant will have chances to participate in drawings for cool prizes, and special events this summer include:

- Summer Reads book expo
- Writer's workshop
- Movie nights
- Songwriting seminar and performance
- Bottle cap jewelry
- Game nights, and much more

There will be something going on every week, so be sure to register, check our website, or become a friend of the Louisville Loft on Facebook for details throughout the summer.

Have-it-Today (HIT) DVDs

New DVD releases and other new DVDs are now available on a first-come, first-served basis...right in the Lobby!



A HIT DVD can be checked out for one week, but it can't be placed on hold, and it can't be renewed—making new titles available to more customers more quickly!

The HIT DVDs are on display on a kiosk in the Lobby, so patrons can just pop in, make a selection, and even use one of three self-check stations to checkout the DVD.



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<http://www.facebook.com/LouisvillePublicLibrary>

The Loft for Teens @

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Laptop Lending @ Your Library

If you're 17 or older, you may borrow a laptop for use **in the Library**, using the Library's wireless network. Laptops are available at either the Adult or Children's Services information desk. Loan period is 3 hours.

To borrow a laptop, patrons will need a valid photo ID and Louisville Public Library card. First-time borrowers will also be required to complete a laptop use agreement.

More New Periodicals for 2010

Colorado Review, published quarterly by the Center for Literary Publishing at Colorado State University provides fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and book reviews by new writers. This periodical accepts manuscripts during the school year and showcases new talent.

Wizard: The Comics Magazine —formerly a superhero fanzine—now features monthly coverage of books, movies, DVDs, gaming, and collectible toys. Our first issue has arrived in the Teen Loft, and it includes a look at the new movie, *Nightmare on Elm Street*, and also a behind-the-scenes look at the new *A-team* movie.

Library & Museum Join Forces

Many communities combine their libraries and museums into one department—it certainly seems like a logical pairing. Well, now Louisville has done the same thing.

At the beginning of 2010, the Historical Museum became part of the Library Services department, which is now called the Department of Library and Museum Services. Beth Barrett, selected as the new Library Director in June, 2009, heads the combined department. Bridget Bacon, a long-time Louisville resident, historian, and Library advocate, retains her vital role as Museum Coordinator.

Already, the two organizations are collaborating on several projects:

- Three public programs on topics of local history to take place at the Library in 2010
- Museum and Library staff will add Museum reference books to the Library's catalog
- Library staff cross-trained to help patrons find Louisville history information at both facilities
- Exhibits of Museum artifacts and photos at the Library
- More Louisville history information and images made available online

This pairing will make it possible to increase access to information about Louisville's unique history, and the community is sure to be well served as a result!

Volunteers Needed...

For the Adult Computer Tutor program. Availability needed days, evenings, or weekends. Contact 303-335-4820.



For the Teen Homework Center, beginning August 18. Adults and high school students who are available 3:30-5:30 one day per week, Monday through Thursday. Contact 303-335-4844.

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